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AT MY REQUEST SARIT RECEIVED ME AFTERNOON OCTOBER 23 FOR ORAL REVIEW PRESIDENT'S SPEECH ON CUBA. SARIT ALREADY HAD READ PRESIDENT'S LETTER DEPTEL 731. (EMBTTEL 744).

BEFORE I COULD BEGIN PRESENTATION SARIT SAID HE HAD MADE DECISION SUPPORT US AS FOLLOWS.

(1) HE HAD ALREADY DECIDED THAT THAILAND WOULD SUPPORT US WITHOUT REQUIRING ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SITUATION.

(2) HE HAD DIRECTED FOREIGN MINISTRY TO INSTRUCT THAI UN REP AND THAI AMBASSADOR WASHINGTON TO THIS EFFECT, AND TO SEND IMMEDIATE TELEGRAPHIC REPLY TO PRESIDENT'S LETTER. *(61)*

[REDACTED]

24) I THANKED HIM FOR HIS SUPPORT AND

[REDACTED] THEN SUMMARIZED PRESIDENT'S SPEECH DESCRIBING SEVEN ACTIONS IN DETAIL.

PRESENT WITH SARIT AT MEETING WERE ONLY HIS FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR KONTHI AND AIDE GENERAL EKASAK (FONMIN THANAT OUT OF TOWN).

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B(1) [REDACTED] I RECOMMEND THAT HIGH-LEVEL EXPRESSION OF
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